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Educational Media Foundation  
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Re: KWLJ (FM), Chester, CA  
Educational Media Foundation  
Facility Identification Number: 54981  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BSTA-20150720ABE

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed July 20, 2015, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"). EMF explains that it recently discovered that KWLJ's transmitter site coordinates may be in error. EMF has retained a licensed surveyor to verify the correct station coordinates and will file a construction permit application to make any needed corrections. In the meantime, EMF requests an STA to operate at the corrected coordinates, at a reduced ERP.

The request for STA IS GRANTED. Station KWLJ may continue to operate with the following parameters:

Geographic coordinates:	40° 13' 57.4" N, 121° 01' 4.2" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	255C2 (98.9 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.970 kW
Antenna height:	
above ground:	41 meters
above mean sea level:	2274 meters
above average terrain:	754 meters

EMF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

**This authority expires on January 18, 2016.**

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**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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